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NEW SUPERVISORS ASSUME OFFICE

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Likely that Whitehouse and Thurston will be Retained by new City Fathers Despite Efforts of Mayor and others to Oust them--Announcements to be made at First Business Meeting Tomorrow Night

Information was sent to the Star-Bulletin this afternoon from the Central Fire Station that if Chief Thurston is dropped by Mayor Fern and the supervisors and another man put in his place, the fire department will go on strike.

Rumors that there would be a wholesale protest against dropping the chief have been rife for several days. From various stations now comes the report that the firemen are actually preparing to quit in case their chief is dismissed, but other firemen say they do not believe the protest will actually go so far.

"I haven't heard anything of a walk-out," said Chief Thurston this morning, "and I want to say that whether I go or not, I shall urge the men to stay at their posts and protect the city and I believe they will do so."

According to rumor today, Supervisors McClellan, Petrie, Cox, Hardesty and Markham have declared they will stand by Thurston while Thurston's friends have heard that Supervisors Pacheco and Wolters are against him. They say that if Markham and Hardesty will stand fast, Thurston will be retained.

Out of the hurry-burly and confusion that marked the taking over of the city government by the new board of supervisors this noon, one fact alone stood beyond dispute. The board is already split wide asunder. He has been unable to reach any definite decision regarding important appointments, despite the days and nights of work in caucus, and as a consequence postponed announcement of patronage giving until the first business meeting tomorrow night. So bitter is the fight that has developed already in the new board that there are not lacking those who are prepared to assert that the entire Democratic party in Hawaii is in danger of splitting wider than did the G. O. P. on the mainland during the recent campaign.

The difficulty that set the members of the board at logger heads even before they took the oath of their office, is that of patronage. The county committee is determined to build up a Democratic machine here. To this end it is preparing to force the members of the board to dismiss all Republicans and fill their places with Democrats. Thurston chief of the fire department, and Lew Whitehouse, city and county engineer are the two big bones of contention. Fern wants to put a Democrat in Thurston's place but is willing to allow Whitehouse to remain. A number of leading Bourbons want to see Whitehouse ousted in favor of their man, Whittemore of Hilo, a man with a splendid record. They are, however, willing to let him go if the board will approve Fern's appointment of Martin Scully, as chief of the fire department. The main thing desired by these is the recognition of the rights and authority of the county committee.

Streets Jammed

Literally hundreds of men hung around Fort and King streets of jammed the corridors of "City Hall"

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Special prices on SAFES till Jan. 1st to make room for new stock.

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WIRELESS FROM ARLINGTON HERE REGULARLY SOON

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Before the end of February the Arlington wireless station of the navy will be receiving messages direct from the station on the island of Hawaii as a part of its regular routine. The Arlington station has already picked up messages from that mid-Pacific island but no report has been made of the fact because the feats were regarded as freaks of radiography.

Messages were received from the Mare Island station two days before Christmas but when Capt. Henry T. Mayo, commandant of the yard at Mare Island tried to send Christmas greetings to Secretary Meyer and the officers on duty here conditions were not right and the message had to be sent via Key West and Norfolk. The first named station is a little more distant from Mare Island than Washington is from the California station but in a radiographic sense Mare Island and Key West are comparatively near neighbors.

When Arlington "picked up" Mare Island on the night of Dec. 23 the longest overland sending by wireless ever done was accomplished. The picking up was done during the progress of tests that are being made by the radio officers in charge to see whether the installation at Arlington meets the specifications.

Thus far the experiments have met expectations. The officer in charge said today that the tests will be completed in about a month and he said messages from the Hawaiian station will be picked up as a matter of course.

But there will be no direct messages from Washington to Hawaii until the masts of the mid-Pacific station are lengthened. While Arlington will be able to get messages from the islands, the insular station, having comparatively short masts will not be able to pick up messages from Washington. Mare Island will have to relay them.

While as railroad trains run Mare Island is a little more than 3,000

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GIRL RELENTS; MARKS GOES FREE

Sylvester Marks, charged with having entered unlawfully upon the premises of Thomas McGiffin, and alleged to have conducted himself in an unseemly manner, stepped from the District court room this morning a free man.

Miss Isabelle McGiffin, a fifteen year old daughter, made positive denial while under oath that Marks had done other than answer to her whistled summons, to appear at a window, where she held for some moments whispered conversation with him.

Judge W. B. Lymer, representing the "Citizens' Protective Committee," which became interested in the case, made a painful discovery this morning that the principal witness in the case which he expected to establish against the defendant Marks, had suffered a decided change of heart, and there were offered no damaging evidence against Marks.

"I did not know that you were a lawyer, when you called at my house the other day," so declared Miss McGiffin, a demure Normal school girl, when confronted by Judge Lymer with her statement reputed to have been made by her to the effect that Marks appeared at the window of the McGiffin home on the night of December 31st, and there and then awoke her as well as a girl friend from sound slumber. According to the story related to Judge Lymer, when he first took the case, the girl declared that Marks not only aroused the girls from

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MEMBERS OF NEW BOURBON ADMINISTRATION WHO TODAY CAME INTO CHARGE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS



Mayor J. J. Fern



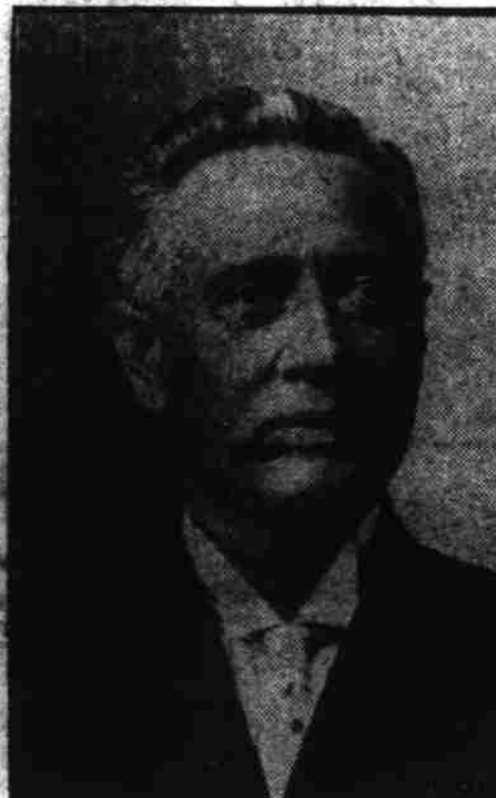
Supervisor Lester Petrie



Supervisor W. H. McClellan



Supervisor M. C. Pacheco



Supervisor John Markham



Supervisor E. H. F. Wolters



Treasurer C. J. McCarthy



Supervisor S. C. Hardesty

RETIRING BOARD'S WORK IS SHOWN

Supervisor Murray Tells What
City Fathers Have Done in
Last Two Years

BY
RETIRING SUPERVISOR HARRY E. MURRAY.

Notwithstanding the criticisms made against this board of supervisors by the public and newspapers, we have done some good to the community. Many times we have been blamed for acts which we know were open and above board, but the public, not being familiar with the conditions and reasons, has jumped on our collars, called us grafters, incompetents, dubs, almost everything. We have the satisfaction today of retiring from this office with as clean a record as that of any man ever holding this or any public office.

Some of the improvements accomplished and which will stand as a monument to this board are:

Permanent paving of Queen street, including bridge and street to King street, \$40,000; paving of

King street, \$15,000; resurfacing Queen street between Fort and Alakea \$6000; road to Paoua, \$23,000; road to Waianae, \$10,000; rebuilding nine and a half miles of roads, Ewa district, in one year, \$27,000; rebuilding Nuuanu road, widening, construction of storm drains, etc., \$49,000; concrete bridges, \$12,000.

The force has been increased by several men, requiring an expenditure of \$100 per month above that allowed by the last board.

These have been increased by about 12 boxes at an expense of \$2100.

We have equipped the department with a motor-driven patrol wagon, \$3500, and two police machines, \$2300. The land is furnished with a new set of instruments, costing \$2100.

In the E-charge department the pay of employees has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2 on account of the work these men have to do.

Today this department is equipped with a motor-driven garbage wagon for the purpose of collecting garbage

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Mayor's Message Is Wide In Scope

The mayor's message to the new board, which follows, proved wide in scope.

"Fellow Citizens:

"The change of Municipal Administration of the City and County of Honolulu has now come into effect.

"I am sure that it is the wish of everyone of you and of every citizen and resident, that the new government shall be honestly, effectively administered. I promise you that I shall do everything in my power to make the city and county government a success. I believe that those who have been elected with me, the supervisors, the city and county clerk, the city and county attorney, the city and county auditor, and the deputy sheriffs of the various districts, all wish as I do, each to do his best and to work together for the best interests of the whole people. I believe that if we

all have this purpose we can work together in harmony and give a good city government.

"It is true that the municipal act is not clear in all of its provisions, and that differences of opinion may arise as to what the law directs and what it requires. Many such differences have already arisen. It is my earnest hope that the incoming board will so amend the present charter so that all conflicting provisions therein, with territorial laws may be eliminated.

To make a success of municipal government it is essential that the mayor should have the executive, legislative and appointive power, and the board of supervisors. Without these powers municipal government is doomed to fail short of the expectations of the taxpayers, as the responsible

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MORE COIN FOR MAHUKA SITE IS ASKED SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Clark of Wyoming today introduced in the senate a bill authorizing an increase in the limit of cost for the proposed federal building in Honolulu, the new bill authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500,000, with \$200,000 for immediate use.

C. S. ALBERT.

The bill introduced by Senator Clark today provides for the total cost of the Mahuka federal building site. District Attorney Breckons said this morning that he supposed the sum mentioned covers fully the original cost estimate and the extra amount that condemnation proceedings have shown will be required. The presentation of the bill to Congress today is an important step in the securing of the big federal building here.

SAM GOMPERS ATTACKS USE OF INJUNCTIONS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today issued a statement in which he bitterly attacked what he called "government by injunction." He declared that "if government by dynamite ever comes to this country it will come as a direct result of government by injunction, and the woes that the latter form of government will ultimately bring upon this country."

PEKING PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE MARCH 1ST

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

PEKING, China, Jan. 6.—It was announced here today that plans for the assembly of the Chinese Parliament, March 1, have been completed and that it is now assured that the pressing matters of state on that date. The question of raising loans will occupy much of the session of the parliament.

BRISTOW HAS A PLAN TO CURB BIG RAILROADS

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Bristow today introduced a new plan for an industrial commission which shall have control over the doings and rates of all railroads in the country, having gross receipts of more than five million dollars. The Progressive senators are said to be behind the measure and it stands a fair chance of becoming a law.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. NO CONFIRMATIONS YET!

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Moses T. Lyons, postmaster at Wailuku, Maui, was nominated to succeed himself today, the appointment going to the senate.

C. S. ALBERT.

ROCKEFELLER IS STILL MISSING

MIAMI, Florida, Jan. 6.—Travelers from Nassau, Bahamas, who arrived here this morning announce that William Rockefeller is at present in hiding in one of the smaller hotels at that resort. They declare that despite the fact that his attorneys in New York have accepted service for him of the summons to appear before the House committee investigating the so-called money trust, Rockefeller has no intention of leaving Nassau for some time yet.

TESTING DOCK OF PEARL HARBOR NAVAL STATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The general naval board has sent to Congress recommendations for testing and wrecking docks to be installed in Pearl Harbor, Oahu, the island of Guam, the Philippines, and one on the Pacific coast and two on the Atlantic coast. They will probably be installed as soon as possible.

PEACE DOVE EXTENDS WINGS

Turkey Refuses Important
Concessions and the
Allies Quit

NO DATE SET FOR
RESUMPTION OF DEBATE

London Believes All Hope of
Reaching Settlement Is
Now Over

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The peace conference ended in a row today. The explosion that has been feared on long came when Turkey flatly refused important concessions demanded by the allies as the price of peace, and declared that she would rather go on fighting to the end of time than yield to the demands of the Balkan states.

The conference, after an hour or more of confusion, adjourned without vote, and the general feeling here today is that the war in the Balkans will be resumed within a few days. The plenipotentiaries of the allies, however, declare that further efforts will be made to reach some sort of a settlement. It is thought that they are simply talking to gain time for further preparations at home.

CALIFORNIA IN BITTER GRIP OF FREEZING COLD

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The coldest weather known in this state for many years has clamped the clutch of winter on California from north to south. In the north the damage has not been severe but in the south, especially in the citrus belt the loss of crops will be tremendous. The temperature is reported something like fifteen degrees lower than in any winter for more than ten years past.

TARIFF HEARINGS ARE OPENED ANEW

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Ways and Means committee of the house today began the tariff hearings, preparatory to the work of revising the tariff schedules which will probably be taken up at this session of Congress. The hearings were well attended and will last until the work has been thoroughly thrashed out.

SUPREME COURT DISALLOWS THE PLANS OF ESPEE

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The supreme court today refused to grant permission for the Southern Pacific road to go ahead on the re-organization plans proposed some time ago by President Lovett, head of the so-called Harriman lines. This plan was advanced immediately after the dissolution order issued by the supreme court some weeks ago. It provides for the distribution of Union Pacific stock held by the Southern Pacific among the stockholders of the Union Pacific.

EDITOR SENATOR NOW

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Jan. 6.—J. N. Heiskell, editor of the Little Rock Gazette was this morning appointed senator in place of the late Jefferson Davis.